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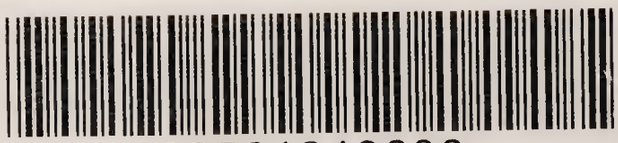

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Northampton County Mental Hospital,

BERRYWOOD.

THE 50th ANNUAL

Report of the Committee of Visitors.

The Committee of Visitors of the County Mental Hospital have to lay the following Report before the County Council.

The number of Patients in the Hospital on the 31st December, 1926, was 929. This total was made up of—

Private Patients (including Service and Ex-Service Patients, etc.)	64
Patients belonging to the County of Northampton	592
Patients belonging to the Borough of Northampton	272
Patients belonging to Unions outside the County of Northampton	1

Since the 1st January, 1926, the total number of patients has decreased by 9. The patients from Unions within the County of Northampton have increased by 1, and those from the Borough of Northampton have decreased by 11.

There is now vacant accommodation for 8 Males and 11 Females.

The weekly charge to Unions within the County of Northampton was reduced from 18s. 8d. per week to 18s. 4½d. per week on and from April 1st, 1926. The sum of £577 18s. 2d. —being the excess charge on Private Patients during the year—has been handed over to the County Council. The profits, other than those from Private Patients, have, as usual, been transferred to the Building and Repairs Fund.

A further contract has been entered into for the reception of Patients from the Borough of Northampton. This contract continues for three years ending on 30th June, 1929.

The scheme for lighting the Hospital by Electricity has been approved, and contracts have been entered into for this purpose for the sum of £6,918 10s. 0d.

Dr. Jones, the Senior Assistant Medical Officer, resigned his position on being appointed Medical Superintendent of the Cambridgeshire Mental Hospital. Dr. Hayes, previously Junior Assistant Medical Officer of the Croydon Mental Hospital, was appointed in his place. Dr. Thompson, the Junior Assistant Medical Officer, resigned his post, the vacancy thus caused was filled by the appointment of Dr. Mack who later resigned on account of ill health, and Dr. Reed was then appointed.

Pensions under the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, have been awarded to the following:—James Webb, Foreman Bricklayer, after 38 years' service, £122 1s. 8d. per annum; Harry England, Male Nurse, after 34 years' service, £107 14s. 4d.; Henry Shaw, Stoker, after 29 years' service, £72 19s. 0d.; Percy Walter Wright, Male Nurse, after 11 years' service, £27 0s. 4d.

Elizabeth Harris, formerly Assistant Hall Porter, was pensioned by the Brighton Borough Mental Hospital. The sum of £4 2s. 11d. is paid annually towards her pension, this being the proportion payable under the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act.

Daniel Cross, formerly Carpenter, and who was in receipt of a Pension, has died.

The Officers and Staff have discharged their duties to the satisfaction of the Committee of Visitors.

JOHN PENDERED,

Chairman.

1st January, 1927.

The Medical Superintendent's Annual Report.

On the 1st January, 1927, there were 929 patients in the Hospital, of whom 442 were Males and 487 Females, whose chargeability is shewn in the following table :—

	Males	Females	Total
Belonging to the County of Northampton	266	326	592
Belonging to the Borough of Northampton	122	150	272
Out County Patients ...	1	—	1
Private Patients and others not chargeable to the Poor Rate	53	11	64

During the year 1926 there have been—

	Males	Females	Total
Admitted	42	76	118
Discharged	28	32	60
Died	24	43	67

The diminution in the number of patients in the Hospital during the year was 9, although the number of female patients was increased by 1.

The number of patients belonging to the County of Northampton has increased by 1 (a decrease of 6 males and an increase of 7 females), those belonging to the Borough of Northampton have decreased by 11 (Males 6, Females 5). The number of Private Patients remained the same as last year. Out County Patients increased by 1 Male.

The average yearly increases during the last 5 years is as follows :—

Patients belonging to the County of Northampton, 15.
Patients belonging to the Borough of Northampton, 5.

The chargeability of patients belonging to Unions in the County is shewn in the accompanying table :—

Union.	Males	Females	Total	Inc.	Dec.
Banbury	2	5	7	–	–
Brackley	12	22	34	–	–
Brixworth	19	22	41	5	–
Daventry	22	29	51	–	–
Hardingstone (Rural) ...	5	12	17	2	–
Kettering	64	82	146	–	6
Market Harborough	10	4	14	–	–
Northampton (Rural)... ...	6	3	9	–	1
Northampton County Council	3	–	3	–	–
Oundle	8	10	18	–	–
Potterspury	16	5	21	–	2
Rugby	2	5	7	–	–
Stamford	1	3	4	–	3
Thrapston	17	27	44	1	–
Towcester	14	18	32	–	1
Uppingham	–	2	2	–	–
Wellingborough	65	77	142	6	–

The average daily number of patients resident in the Hospital during the year was 928·7 being 11·9 less than in 1925. The highest number resident was 939 on 9th, 10th and 11th February, 1926.

Admissions.

The number of patients admitted during the year was 118 (Males 42, Females 76), which is 31 less than the average of the quinquennium (1922-1926), and is smaller than the number of patients admitted in any one year since the opening of the Hospital. The number of admissions in 1925 was also lower than that of any previous year.

Discharges.

During the year 60 patients were discharged, of whom (16 Males, and 15 Females) recovered, which equals 27·92 per cent. of the direct admissions.

Deaths.

The number of patients who died during the year was 67 (Males 24, Females 43). The percentage of deaths to the daily average number resident being 7·21 (Males 5·35, Females 8·94).

Two female patients and one female Nurse suffered from Measles, and 1 Female patient from Scarlet Fever, and one Male patient from Diphtheria, fortunately none of these cases were severe.

Two female patients suffered from Dysentery one of whom died.

Two patients and a Nurse, all on the Female side, contracted Enteric Fever, one of the patients dying from this disease.

During the year 7 Male Nurses and 2 Female Nurses passed the Preliminary Examination of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association and 6 Male Nurses and 2 Female Nurses passed the Final Examination.

The only changes amongst the Officers during the year were amongst the Medical Officers, Dr. Hayes, M.D., D.P.M., was appointed Deputy Medical Superintendent and Dr. Reed, M.B., was engaged as Junior Assistant Medical Officer.

The Medical Superintendent thanks the Officers and Staff for their loyal assistance during the year.

Report of the Commissioners of the Board of Control.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL,
FEBRUARY 15TH, 1927.

At the visit to this Hospital in 1925, it was pointed out that there were absent from this Institution certain facilities, which prevented the full treatment and classification of the patients in accordance with accepted views, although at the same time we gave Dr. Stuart, as we do now, all credit for the manner in which the administration is carried out under existing conditions.

From the information received at the visit of our colleagues last year it was anticipated that, at this visit, it would have been our pleasure to report that all these matters had not only received consideration but were in course of fulfilment. It is with no little regret, therefore, that we gather that the Committee after obtaining provisional estimates of the cost have for the moment decided not to proceed. It is in our view so important, that a Hospital of this position should not be lacking in some at least of the facilities to which reference has been made, that we would urge on the Committee the advisability of getting out a complete scheme for the additions and improvements that are needed and to carry them out gradually and as occasion offers and we trust the Committee will see their way to adopt such a course.

Attention has been given to the recommendation in regard to some minor details which were put forward in the last report. The shortage of bed tables and hot water bottles, and the absence of a hospital trolley and the hanging of more pictures in the wards (though a further supply is still advisable

in places) have been dealt with, and we understand the redecoration of the wards—much needed in places—the lighting of outside staircases and other matters will be taken in hand as soon as the installation of electric light, which is in process throughout the building, has been completed.

Except for a certain amount of disarray or disorder in some wards caused by this work the rooms were throughout in good order and the patients who were neatly and tidily clad appeared to us to be tactfully supervised and, where nursing was necessary, they were in receipt of all proper attention and care.

The gratings in the single rooms and the redecoration of the laundry have been done and we noted with pleasure the very great improvement effected in regard to facilities for viewing bodies of deceased patients by their friends, in the addition of a suitable mortuary Chapel which, when duly furnished and suitably ornamented, will, we feel satisfied, be fully appreciated by those who have occasion to visit.

Since February 10th, 1926, there have been 117 admissions and, as a result of the changes which have occurred amongst the patients, including action under S.25 of the Lunacy Act in regard to 8 and under S.79 as to 15, there are on the books 441 males and 492 females, all of whom are in residence.

We are glad to see that, the advantage of trial in testing a patient's fitness for non-institutional life is appreciated and that money allowances appear to have been granted in suitable cases.

There are 63 Private Patients, of whom 45 are classed as "Service" and 273 out County patients of whom all but two are from the Borough of Northampton.

Full parole is allowed to 20 male patients and 10 men and 15 women have a more limited privilege within the estate, one male and three female wards being administered on the open door system.

There are but 10 vacancies, 6 on the male and 4 on the female side.

The maintenance rate for home patients is 18/4½ and for private patients from 21/- to 38/2½.

There has been no seclusion or mechanical restraint.

The present staff consists of :—

Charge Male Nurses,	15	Charge Female Nurses,	17
Ordinary ,, ,,	38	Ordinary ,, ,,	50

for day and 6 and 10 respectively for night duty.

Thirty male, but only 5 female nurses, are certificated or registered as mental nurses and 20 of the former and 8 of the latter have passed the preliminary examination.

We might mention that the nursing staff and the patients appeared to be on very good terms as exemplified by the orderly behaviour of the inmates and the entire absence of any complaints.

The mortality rate for the year 1926 was 5·35 per cent. for the males and 8·94 per cent. for the females, giving a combined rate of 7·21 per cent. calculated upon the average daily numbers resident.

Since the last visit of our colleagues, 64 patients (24 males and 40 females) have died, all from natural causes. The principal causes of death were as follows :—Heart disease in 19, with which should be bracketed senile decay in 3 more, epilepsy in 7, general paralysis and tuberculosis each in 6, pneumonia in 7, influenza in 2, dysentery in 1, exophthalmic goitre in 2 and the remaining deaths occurred in single numbers as the result of various forms of disease not calling for special mention.

No inquest was held.

During March of last year, 5 male patients, 5 female patients and 3 male nurses were attacked by influenza and again this year the hospital has been visited by the disease, this time in severely epidemic form. Since its outbreak last month, up to the present 130 patients (males 106, females 24) and 24 of the nursing staff have been attacked and although the severity of the attack appears to be over, fresh cases still occur two being noted during our visit to-day. Fortunately, the disease does not appear to be of severe type. Much concern has been occasioned by the occurence of enteric fever, which began in the "Children's Ward," affecting two patients and one nurse, in March, November and December of last year. The strict localization of the occurrence suggested the presence of a "Carrier" or "Carriers" and, therefore, every patient known or suspected to have suffered at any time from typhoid fever was made the subject of bacteriological investigation, with the result that up to the present 15 patients, all in the female division, have been isolated as "Typhoid" carriers. The investigation is now nearly complete and as the carriers are segregated the position may be regarded as well under control.

With the exception of the above and two cases of dysentery—fortunately of rare occurence in this Hospital—the general health has been good. There are to-day no cases of either enteric fever or dysentery and but 6 cases of active Tuberculosis.

The number of casualties involving fracture of bone has been small, viz., 4 due to accidental falls and one a fractured femur, due to powerful muscular contraction during an epileptic convulsion.

Dr. Stuart is assisted by Dr. Hayes, the Deputy Superintendent, and Dr. Hector Reed.

(Signed) S. J. FRASER MACLEOD,
R. CUNNINGHAM BROWN,
Commissioners of the Board of Control.

TABLE A 1.

General Table, showing the movement of the Hospital Population during the year 1926.

	Certified Patients.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Asylum Registers, January 1st, 1926	452	486	938			
Total cases admitted during the year	42	76	118			
Total cases under treatment during the year				494	562	1056
Cases discharged or transferred during the year—						
Recovered	16	15	31			
Relieved	8	17	25			
Not improved	4	—	4			
Died during the year	24	43	67			
Total cases discharged, transferred and died during the year ...				52	75	127
On the Asylum Registers, December 31st, 1926				442	487	929
Average daily number on the Registers during the year				447·9	480·7	928·7

B 4.—*Ages and Conditions as to Marriage on Admission of Patients admitted during* 1923.

Direct Admissions only.

Ages.	Single.		Married.		Widowed.		Total.		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Under 15	4	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
15—19	4	3	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
20—24	...	2	1	2	...	...	1	4	5
25—34	4	8	1	5	...	...	5	13	18
35—44	2	3	5	9	...	2	7	14	21
45—54	3	3	8	13	...	3	11	19	30
55—64	..	1	1	5	3	3	4	9	13
65 and upwards	...	1	2	4	2	2	4	7	11
Total	17	22	18	38	5	10	40	70	110

TABLE A2.

GENERAL TABLE, showing the Movement of the Asylum Population, together with the Recovery and Death Rates.

Year.	Admissions. Direct.			Admissions. In-direct.			Admissions. Total.			Total No. under Treatment.			Discharged or Transferred. Recovered.			Discharged or Transferred. Relieved.			Discharged or Transferred. Not Improved.			Discharged or Transferred. Not Insane.	Died.			Remaining on Registers 31st December.			Average Daily Numbers on Registers.			Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Total Number of Admissions.			Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Direct Admissions			Percentage of Deaths on Average Daily Number on Registers.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1908...	80	92	172	13	6	19	93	96	191	492	557	1049	19	20	39	7	10	17	7	3	10		42	50	92	417	474	891	408	471	879	20.4	20.4	20.4	23.7	21.7	22.6	10.3	10.6	10.4
1909...	76	98	174	7	7	14	83	105	188	500	579	1079	19	29	48	10	7	17	8	10	18		41	45	86	422	488	910	422	481	903	22.9	27.6	25.5	25.0	29.6	27.5	9.7	9.3	9.5
1910...	72	96	168	5	5	10	77	101	178	499	589	1088	21	30	51	7	9	16	1	9	10		40	48	88	430	493	923	428	490	918	27.2	29.7	28.6	29.1	31.2	30.3	9.3	9.8	9.5
1911...	91	73	164	2	6	8	93	79	172	523	572	1095	20	22	42	9	10	19	11	12	23		33	35	68	450	493	943	445	498	943	21.5	27.8	24.4	21.9	30.1	25.6	7.4	7.0	7.2
1912...	90	79	169	6	5	11	96	84	180	546	577	1123	23	21	44	7	13	20	8	2	10	1	39	28	67	469	513	982	455	503	958	24.0	25.0	24.4	25.5	26.6	26.0	8.5	5.6	7.0
1913...	60	93	153	4	6	10	64	99	163	533	612	1145	14	26	40	4	15	19	3	11	14		44	38	82	468	521	989	461	521	982	21.9	26.2	24.5	23.3	27.9	26.1	9.5	7.3	8.3
1914...	85	73	158	6	10	16	91	83	174	559	604	1163	18	24	42	5	23	28	7	9	16		47	33	80	482	515	997	476	514	990	19.7	29.0	24.1	21.1	32.8	26.6	9.9	6.4	8.1
1915...	44	67	111	81	86	167	125	153	278	607	668	1275	12	15	27	15	30	45	508	559	1067		47	61	108	25	3	28	456	472	928	9.6	9.8	9.7	27.2	22.3	24.3	10 3	12 9	11.6
1916...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4		1	0	1	23	0	23	24	0	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.1	...	4.1
1917...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2		0	0	0	21	0	21	22	0	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1918...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	4		0	0	0	16	0	16	18	0	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1919...	25	33	58	293	392	685	318	425	743	334	425	759	6	4	10	0	1	1	5	1	6		5	9	14	318	410	728	74	83	157	1.9	.9	1.3	24.0	12.1	17.2	6.7	10.8	8.9
1920...	80	103	183	20	70	90	100	173	273	418	583	1001	24	27	51	9	12	21	4	3	7		19	24	43	362	517	879	338	448	786	24.0	15.6	18.6	30.0	26.2	27.8	5.6	5.3	5.4
1921...	96	81	177	4	8	12	100	89	189	462	608	1068	10	22	32	5	22	27	7	6	13		38	44	82	402	512	914	386	512	898	10.0	24.7	16.9	10.4	27.1	18.0	9.8	8.5	9.1
1922...	93	83	176	7	8	15	100	91	191	502	603	1105	17	19	36	8	15	23	37	64	101		27	36	63	413	469	882	416	502	918	17.0	20.8	18.8	18.2	23.7	20.4	6.4	7 1	6.8
1923...	71	86	157	2	8	10	73	94	167	486	563	1049	17	17	34	9	9	18	9	3	12		23	40	63	428	494	922	421	480	901	23.2	18.0	20.3	24.0	19.7	21.6	5.4	8.3	6.9
1924...	67	73	140	6	3	9	73	76	149	501	570	1071	14	23	37	16	18	34	6	8	14		22	27	49	443	494	937	439	493	932	19.1	30.2	24.8	20.6	31.5	26.2	5.0	5.4	5.2
1925...	59	52	111	5	4	9	64	56	120	507	550	1057	12	13	25	4	11	15	6	10	16		33	30	63	452	486	938	445	496	941	18.7	23.2	20.8	20.3	25.0	22.5	7.4	6.0	6.7
1926...	40	70	110	2	6	8	42	76	118	494	562	1056	16	15	31	8	17	25	4	—	4		24	43	67	442	487	929	448	481	929	38.0	19.7	26.2	39.0	21.4	27.9	5.3	8.9	7.2

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; with the Mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the opening of the Asylum, June 30th, 1876.

	Admitted.			Discharged. Recovered.			Discharged. Relieved.			Discharged. No. improved.			Discharged. Not insane.			Died.			Remaining 31st Dec, in each year.			Average numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentages of Deaths on Average numbers Resident.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1876...	131	161	292	6	3	9	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	7	7	14	117	150	267	101.6	105.4	207.0	4.5	1.2	3.0	6.9	6.0	6.7
1877...	220	131	351	23	23	46	3	4	7	3	6	9	0	0	0	32	14	46	276	234	510	200.4	204.4	404.8	10.4	17.5	13.1	16.0	6.8	11.1
1878...	61	77	138	28	33	61	3	3	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	29	26	55	274	249	523	274.3	248.1	522.4	45.9	42.8	44.2	10.5	10.4	10.5
1879...	75	81	156	22	22	44	12	8	20	23	13	36	0	0	0	38	27	65	254	260	514	264.0	250.6	514.6	29.2	27.1	28.2	14.3	10.8	12.6
1880...	93	115	208	25	35	60	7	12	19	20	8	28	0	0	0	32	26	58	263	294	557	271.7	290.4	562.1	26.8	30.4	28.8	11.8	8.9	10.3
1881...	101	64	165	14	29	43	9	10	19	1	6	7	0	0	0	41	22	63	299	291	590	285.4	295.0	580.4	13.8	45.3	26 0	14.3	7.4	10.8
1882...	74	102	176	25	37	62	4	2	6	18	29	47	0	0	0	27	23	50	299	302	601	283.6	278.0	561.6	33.7	36.2	35.2	9.5	8.2	8.9
1883...	77	129	206	22	48	70	5	9	14	9	12	21	0	0	0	36	26	62	304	336	640	303.5	310.3	613.8	28.5	37.2	33.9	11.8	8.3	10.1
1884...	86	122	208	27	35	62	8	9	17	9	40	49	0	0	0	24	23	47	322	351	673	307.0	346.0	653.0	31.4	28.6	29.8	7.8	6.6	7.2
1885...	53	77	130	17	36	53	9	8	17	6	6	12	0	0	0	38	28	66	305	350	655	315.0	353.4	668.4	32.0	46.7	40.7	12.0	7.9	9.8
1886...	78	93	171	24	27	51	2	4	6	5	4	9	0	0	0	34	38	72	318	370	688	320.2	363.0	683.2	30.7	29.0	29.8	10.6	10.4	10.5
1887...	70	105	175	22	30	52	8	4	12	3	6	9	0	0	0	38	48	86	317	387	704	321.3	374.4	695.7	31.4	28 5	29.7	11.8	12.8	12.3
1888...	127	86	213	22	34	56	12	3	15	47	69	116	0	0	0	51	36	87	312	331	643	337.4	381.2	718.6	17.3	39.5	26.2	15.1	9.4	12.1
1889...	124	176	300	34	47	81	8	7	15	34	35	69	0	0	0	40	25	65	320	393	713	329.2	380.8	710.0	27.4	26.7	27.0	12.1	6.5	9.1
1890...	100	135	235	20	38	58	10	8	18	8	10	18	0	0	0	55	46	101	327	426	753	330.8	419.7	750.5	20.0	28.1	24.6	16.6	10.9	13.4
1891...	154	126	280	27	40	67	5	4	9	10	15	25	0	0	0	51	30	81	388	463	851	369.3	446.2	815.5	17.5	31.7	23.0	13.8	6 7	9 9
1892...	81	101	182	21	32	53	4	11	15	5	8	13	0	0	0	51	38	89	388	475	863	388.5	468.2	856.7	25.9	31.6	29.1	13.1	8.1	10.4
1893...	115	82	197	16	27	43	9	12	21	17	53	70	0	0	0	43	24	67	418	441	859	415.0	460.1	875.1	13.9	32.9	21.8	10.3	5.2	7.7
1894...	109	133	242	19	32	51	9	10	19	55	69	124	0	0	0	47	24	71	397	439	836	390.6	433.4	824.0	17.4	24.0	21.0	12.0	5.5	8.6
1895...	153	114	267	39	29	68	8	8	16	61	22	83	0	0	0	43	34	77	399	460	859	386.5	448.9	835.4	25.5	25.4	25.4	11.1	7.5	9.3
1896...	136	85	221	38	33	71	3	7	10	11	18	29	0	0	0	45	30	75	438	457	895	423.7	462.9	886.6	27.9	38.8	32.1	10.6	6.4	8.4
1897...	92	83	175	23	32	55	11	10	21	10	7	17	0	0	0	51	35	86	435	456	891	439.0	459.7	898.7	25.1	38.5	31.4	11.6	7.6	9.6
1898...	88	114	202	17	20	37	8	7	15	6	18	24	0	0	0	42	57	99	450	468	918	447.3	458.2	905.5	20.5	19.8	20.1	9.4	12.5	10.9
1899...	139	108	247	26	33	59	12	13	25	64	34	98	0	0	0	48	45	93	438	452	890	439.7	466.0	905.7	25.2	38.8	31.4	10.9	9.6	10.2
1900...	104	94	198	22	34	56	11	9	20	14	8	22	0	0	0	56	41	97	440	453	893	444.9	453.5	898.4	23.6	37.3	30.4	12.5	9.0	10.8
1901...	114	88	202	29	31	60	5	8	13	22	4	26	0	0	0	59	43	102	439	455	894	446.3	450.5	896.8	26.6	36.9	31.1	13.2	9.5	11.3
1902...	105	105	210	28	30	58	7	8	15	12	25	37	0	0	0	66	54	120	431	443	874	441.7	450.7	892.4	27.4	35.2	31.	14.9	12.0	13.4
1903...	114	126	240	26	33	59	4	7	11	16	7	23	0	0	0	59	40	99	440	482	922	438.4	471.9	910.3	26.2	27.7	27.0	13.4	8.4	10.8
1904...	96	100	196	30	35	65	5	9	14	18	20	38	0	0	0	49	38	87	434	480	914	436.2	477.9	914.1	32.9	36.1	34.5	11.2	7.9	9.5
1905...	98	87	185	20	39	59	9	11	20	11	1	12	0	0	0	47	41	88	445	475	920	444.1	481.5	925.6	21.2	45.9	33.0	10.5	8.5	9.5
1906...	81	101	182	19	34	53	6	10	16	16	19	35	1	0	1	44	37	81	440	476	916	441.5	470.9	912.4	24.3	35.8	30.6	9.9	7.8	8.8
1907...	96	89	185	20	33	53	12	13	25	49	32	81	0	0	0	56	28	84	399	459	858	423.9	471.8	895.7	22.4	40.2	31.0	13.2	5.9	9.3

TABLE B 5.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Direct Admissions during the year 1926.

Forms of Mental Disorder.	Direct Admissions.		
	M.	F.	T.
Congenital or infantile mental deficiency (idiocy or imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed.			
1. Intellectual — *a.* With epilepsy	2	—	2
1. Intellectual — *b.* Without epilepsy...	4	1	5
2. Moral	—	—	—
Insanity occurring later in life.			
1. Insanity with epilepsy	4	3	7
2. General paralysis of the insane	2	—	2
3. Insanity with grosser brain lesions	—	—	—
4. Acute delirium	—	2	2
5. Confusional Insanity	5	20	25
6. Stupor	—	1	1
7. Primary dementia	6	3	9
8. Mania — *a.* Recent	3	9	12
8. Mania — *b.* Chronic	—	—	—
8. Mania — *c.* Recurrent	3	3	6
9. Melancholia — *a.* Recent	4	9	13
9. Melancholia — *b.* Chronic	—	—	—
9. Melancholia — *c.* Recurrent	1	7	8
10. Alternating insanity	—	—	—
11. Delusional Insanity — *a.* Systematised	—	—	—
11. Delusional Insanity — *b.* Non-systematised	2	5	7
12a Volitional Insanity	—	—	—
14. Dementia — *a.* Senile	2	6	8
14. Dementia — *b.* Secondary	2	1	3
TOTALS	40	70	110

TABLE D 1.

Showing all the Causes of Death that entered into the deaths during the year 1926, *also the number of times each cause (whether Principal or Contributory) was associated with Certain Selected Causes.*

Names of Cau es of Death.	Instances when returned as Principal.			Instances when returned as Contributory.			Total Incidence.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
I. General Diseases :									
Enteric Fever	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Influenza	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Dysentery (Colitis)	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tuberculosis of Lung	1	1	2	1	...	1	2	1	3
,, ,, Meninges ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
,, ,, Peritoneum etc.	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3
Cancer of Peritoneum, Intestines and Rectum	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cancer of other organs	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Exophthalmic Goitre	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
Anæmia, Pernicious	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
II. Diseases of Nervous System :									
General Paralysis of Insane ...	6	3	9	...	1	1	6	4	10
Mania (exhaustion from) ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
Epilepsy	4	3	7	...	...	...	4	3	7
Cerebral Tumour	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
III. Diseases of Circulatory System :									
Valvular Disease of Heart ...	4	3	7	...	2	2	4	5	9
Fatty Degeneration of Heart ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Dilatation of Heart	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	3
Fibroid Disease of Heart ...	...	5	5	...	8	8	...	13	13
Other Organic Disease of Heart ...	3	...	3	2	...	2	5	...	5
Arterial Sclerosis	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	2
IV. Diseases of Respiratory System:									
Bronchitis	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	2
Broncho-Pneumonia	...	3	3	2	...	2	2	3	5
Lobar Pneumonia	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	3	3
Pulmonary Congestion	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
V. Diseases of Digestive System :									
Appendicitis	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Peritonitis (not Tuberculous) ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
VI. Diseases of Genito-Urinary System :									
Bright's Disease	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3
VIII. Diseases of the Skin :									
Senile Gangrene	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
XII. Old Age :									
Senility	2	3	5	...	1	1	2	4	6
TOTAL	24	43	67	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE B 7.

ÆTIOLOGICAL.—*Showing the Ætiological Factors and Associated Conditions assigned in the Direct Admissions during the year* 1926. *Compiled from Returns to the Board of Control.*

ÆTIOLOGICAL FACTORS AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS.	Principal. Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Contributory. Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition			Total Incidence.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
A. Heredity.									
Insane	8	29	37	...	6	6	8	35	43
Eccentricity (in marked degree)	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Alcoholism	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	3
B. Mental Instability, as revealed by—									
Congenital Mental Defect, not amounting to Imbecility	...	2	2	...	3	3	...	5	5
D. Critical Periods.									
Puberty and Adolescence	...	2	2	...	3	3	...	5	5
Climacteric	...	11	11	...	5	5	...	16	16
Senility	1	4	5	...	1	1	1	5	6
E. Child-Bearing.									
Puerperal State (not Septic)	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2
F. Mental Stress.									
Sudden	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
Prolonged	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
H. Toxic.									
Alcohol	3	...	3	...	1	1	3	1	4
Influenza	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2
Other Specific Fevers	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
Syphilis, acquired	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
,, congenital	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	2	3
I. Injuries.	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Sunstroke	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
K. Diseases of the Nervous System.									
Lesions of the Brain	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Epilepsy	6	2	8	...	...	...	6	2	8
L. Other Bodily Affections.									
Cardio-vascular Degeneration	2	3	5	...	6	6	2	9	11
Valvular Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis)	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Other General Affections	...	4	4	...	1	1	...	5	5
N. None Assignable, notwithstanding full History and Observation	7	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
O. None Ascertained, History defective	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	40	70	110	...	...	...	...	...	...

PATIENTS' DIETARY.

SPECIMEN MENU FOR ONE WEEK.

The order of these meals is changed and other meals substituted each week in order to secure variety.

Breakfast.

Sunday. Tea, bread and margarine, and galantine of beef.
Monday. Tea, bread and margarine, and porridge with milk.
Tuesday. Tea, bread and margarine and sausage.
Wednesday. Tea, bread and margarine and porridge.
Thursday. Tea, bread and margarine, and corned beef.
Friday. Tea, bread and margarine, and marmalade.
Saturday. Tea, bread and margarine and porridge.

Dinner.

Sunday. Meat pudding, greens, soup, bread.
Monday. Roast beef, potatoes, greens, bread, milk pudding.
Tuesday. Curried stew, potatoes, dumplings, bread.
Wednesday. Lentil soup, bread, currant pudding.
Thursday. Fried fish, potatoes, bread, raisin pudding.
Friday. Fried liver and bacon, potatoes, greens, bread and cheese.
Saturday. Roast mutton, potatoes, onions, bread, plain suet pudding and treacle.

Tea.

Sunday. Tea, bread and margarine, cake and jam.
Monday. Tea, bread and margarine, cake, and meat paste.
Tuesday. Tea, bread and margarine, cake, and jam.
Wednesday. Tea, bread and margarine, cake, and meat paste.
Thursday. Tea, bread and margarine, cake, and jam.
Friday. Tea, bread and margarine, cake and fish paste.
Saturday. Tea, bread and margarine, cake and jam.

Breakfast Allowances.

Males	6 ozs. bread	Daily.
Females	5 ozs. bread	
Tea, coffee, or cocoa	1 pint	
Margarine or butter	½ oz.	

With one or other of the following extras :—

Galantine of beef, brawn (beef or pork), veal loaf, breakfast sausage, corned beef, rissoles, black puddings, fish cakes, kedjeree, bacon, kipper, bloater, haddock, egg, marmalade, jam, cheese, macaroni cheese or porridge.

The allowance for each patient for breakfast every other day is 2 ozs. of any of the above mentioned prepared meats, 4 ozs. dried fish, or 1 oz. cheese or jam.

On alternate days with the above extras, ½ pint porridge shall be supplied during the winter months.

Summer.—Porridge may be dropped entirely during the months April to September, inclusive, and its place taken in sequence by stewed fruit, marmalade, jam, or one or other of the "extras" mentioned above. In no case should breakfast consist of a beverage and bread and margarine only.

Dinner Allowances.

	Males.	Females.
Meat, joints, uncooked, and including bone ...	6 ozs. ...	5 ozs.
Bacon, fore and gammon hocks, including bone ...	3½ ozs. ...	3 ozs.
Fish, cleaned, ready for cooking, including bone ...	8 ozs. ...	7 ozs.
Liver and bacon—		
Bacon rashers	2 ozs. ...	2 ozs.
Liver	3 ozs. ...	2 ozs.
Rabbit or meat pie or pudding (see ingredient table)	20 ozs. ...	17 ozs.
Soups (see ingredient table)	1 pint ...	1 pint
Stews do.	1 pint ...	1 pint
Potatoes—unpeeled and uncooked—		
Only with fish	9 ozs. ...	7 ozs.
In addition to fresh vegetables with roast or boiled meat dinner	7 ozs. ...	6 ozs.
With Stew	8 ozs. ...	8 ozs.
New Potatoes, up to 30th September, same allowances as above less 15%.		
Fresh vegetables, *i.e.*, greens, carrots, parsnips, turnips, onions, etc.	6 ozs. ...	6 ozs.
Broad beans	11 ozs. ...	11 ozs.
Green Peas	8 ozs. ...	8 ozs.
Haricot beans, split peas, etc., when issued in lieu of the above fresh vegetables—7 lbs. per 100 persons		
Bread, daily with dinners	2 ozs. ...	2 ozs.
Puddings (flour), such as jam, treacle, raisin, currant, date, fig, ginger, bread, etc. (see ingredient table)	8 ozs. ...	8 ozs.
Puddings (milk), rice, sago, tapioca, semolina (see ingredient table)	½ pint ...	½ pint
Bread and cheese—		
Bread	2 ozs. ...	2 ozs.
Cheese	1½ ozs. ...	1½ ozs.

Summer.—During the months April to September, inclusive, some of the hot dinners should be replaced by cold, accompanied by salads, lettuces, radishes, tomatoes, etc. Fresh fruit puddings or stewed fruit should be substituted for some of the heavier suet puddings on other than soup days, and fresh uncooked fruit should be regularly supplied when obtainable at reasonable cost.

Tea Allowances.

Males	5 ozs. bread	Daily.
Females	3 ozs. bread	
Cake	3 ozs.	
Margarine or butter	½ oz.	
Tea, coffee or cocoa	1 pint	

With one or other of the following extras :—
Jam or marmalade, 7 times per fortnight, 1 oz. each patient.

Meat or fish paste, bloater, or shrimp and salmon, etc., 7 times per fortnight, ½ oz. each patient.

The supply of cake should be varied, being made either with currants, sultanas, raisins, or carraway seeds. Scones, buns or oatmeal biscuits of the same weight may be issued in lieu.

If preferred, an orange or apple may be given for tea twice weekly, replacing the meat or fish paste on these days.

Summer.—During summer months the jam or pastes should be replaced by fresh vegetables or fruit. Lettuces, onions, tomatoes, radishes, watercress, mustard and cress, or beetroot are desirable foods, for the regular provision of which arrangements should be made.

Extras.

Supper.—Supper is given to patients in club wards who stay up to 9 p.m. Scale : bread, 4 ozs. ; cheese, 1 oz. ; and ½ pint lemonade, tea, or cocoa.

Extras for Workers.—Daily 4 ozs. bread and 1 oz. cheese. For laundry, kitchen and sewing room workers, 4 ozs. bread, ¼ oz. butter and 1 pint tea in addition.

Dietary for Private Patients.—Same as other patients with the following extras :—

Breakfast. 1 egg or 2 ozs. bacon or kipper or equivalent daily.
Dinner. Pudding daily.
Tea. 8 ozs. jam, and 1lb. cake or equivalent weekly.
Supper. ½ pint milk daily and ½ lb. biscuits weekly.
Also extra to the above, for women, tea, bread and butter at 4.0 p.m. daily.
For men, 1 tin sardines weekly

Dietary. for Patients resident in Convalescent Home :—

Breakfast 1 egg or 2 ozs bacon, or 1 kipper or equivalent, ½ pint porridge, 5 ozs bread, ½ oz margarine, and 1 pint tea, coffee, or cocoa
Dinner. Same as "Patients' dietary," but with pudding daily.
Tea. Same as "Patients' dietary."

INGREDIENT TABLE.

Apple sauce	Per 100 persons	5 lbs. apples, 15 ozs. sugar.
Batter pudding	1 lb.	Flour, 8 ozs.; milk, 6 ozs.; fat, ½ oz.; baking powder, ½ oz.: pepper and salt to taste; water, a sufficiency.
Bread-and-butter Pudding	1 lb.	Bread, 6 ozs.; milk, 10 ozs.; margarine, 1 oz.; sugar, 1 oz.; raisins or currants, 1 oz.
Brawn	30—35 lbs.	Clods and stickings, 7 lbs.; cow heels, 1 set (scalded, approximate weight 16 lbs.); spice, 1 oz.; saltpetre, 1 oz.; salt, 2 lbs.; pepper, 1½ ozs.
Bread pudding [Baked or Steamed]	1 lb.	Bread, 5 ozs.; sugar, 1 oz.; fat, 1 oz.; currants or raisins, 1 oz.; milk, 2½ ozs.; water, 2½ ozs.; mixed spice to taste.
Breakfast sausage	1 lb.	Bread, 6 ozs.; beef, 12 ozs.: spice to taste (may be covered with a thin coating of gelatine).
Beverages—Tea	100 pints	Tea, 13 ozs.; sugar, 3 lbs.; milk, 1½ gallons; water, a sufficiency.
Coffee	100 pints	Coffee, 2 lbs.; sugar, 3 lbs.; milk, 1½ gallons; water, a sufficiency.
Cocoa	100 pints	Cocoa, 3 lbs.; sugar, 3 lbs.; milk, 1½ gallons, water, a sufficiency.
Cake (fruit)	100 lbs.	Flour, 50 lbs.; currants, raisins or sultanas, 12½ lbs.; milk, 12½ pints; sugar, 10 lbs.; dripping or margarine, 8 lbs.; baking powder, 1½ lbs.; salt to taste; water, a sufficiency.
Cake (seed)	85 lbs.	Flour, 50 lbs.; carraway seeds, 1½ lbs.; milk, 12½ pints; sugar, 10 lbs.; dripping or margarine, 8 lbs.; baking powder, 1½ lbs.; salt to taste; water, a sufficiency.
Currant pudding	1 lb.	Currants, 2 ozs.; bread, 2½ ozs.; flour, 4 ozs.; suet, 2 ozs.; sugar, 1 oz.; baking powder approximately 1-10th oz.; water, a sufficiency.
Curried stew	Per 100 persons	Same as meat stew, plus 3 ozs. curry powder.
Date pudding	1 lb.	Dates (without stones), 2 ozs.; bread, 2½ ozs.; flour, 4 ozs.; suet, 2 ozs.; sugar, 1 oz.; baking powder, approximately 1-10th oz.; water, a sufficiency.

Dumplings	... Per 100 persons	Suet, $1\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. ; flour, 10 lbs. 9 ozs. ; water, a sufficiency.
Fig Pudding	... 1 lb.	... Dried figs, 2 ozs. ; bread, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. ; flour, 4 ozs. ; suet, 2 ozs. ; sugar, 1 oz. ; baking powder, approximately 1-10th oz. ; water, a sufficiency.
Fish paste	... 1 lb.	... Fish (raw and boned), 1 lb. ; rice, 1 oz.; margarine, 2 ozs.
Fruit pudding	... 1 lb.	... Fruit in season (fresh), 6 ozs. ; flour, 5 ozs. ; fat, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. ; sugar, 1 oz. ; baking powder, salt and water, a sufficiency.
Fruit (stewed)	... Pint	... Fruit in season, 16 ozs. ; sugar, 3 ozs. ; water, a sufficiency.
Galantine of beef	... 1 lb.	... Bread, $5\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. ; beef, 11 ozs. ; spice to taste.
Ginger pudding	... 1 lb.	... Ground ginger, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. ; bread, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. ; flour, 4 ozs. ; suet, 2 ozs. ; sugar, 1 oz. ; baking powder, approximately, 1-10th oz. ; water, a sufficiency.
Golden pudding	... 1 lb.	... Golden syrup or treacle, 2 ozs. : bread, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. ; flour, 4 ozs. ; suet, 2 ozs. ; baking powder approximately 1-10th oz. ; water, a sufficiency.
Irish stew	... Pint	... Neck of mutton (uncooked with bone), 5 ozs. ; or breast of mutton (uncooked), 4 ozs. ; potatoes, 2 ozs. ; onions, 1 oz. ; water, a sufficiency.
Jam or treacle roll	... 1 lb.	... Flour, 8 ozs. ; jam or treacle, 2 ozs. ; suet, 2 ozs. ; water, a sufficiency.
Kedjeree	... 1 lb.	... Any cold fish, free from skin and bone, (dried haddock, good), 6 ozs. ; rice, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. ; hard boiled egg (chopped) ; dripping or margarine, 2 ozs. ; salt and pepper to taste.
Macaroni cheese	... Per person	Macaroni, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. ; cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; milk, 4 ozs. ; margarine, $\frac{1}{6}$ oz.
Meat paste (potted meat)	... Per 100 persons	Meat, 3 lbs. 6 ozs. ; dripping, 6 ozs. ; spices to taste.
Meat pie or pudding	$1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	... Meat (uncooked without bone), 5 ozs. ; onions, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. ; carrots, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. ; potatoes 8 ozs. ; flour, 4 ozs. ; suet or fat, 1 oz. ; water, a sufficiency. (when soup is given as well) this scale for meat pie or pudding is reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. meat and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flour.
Meat stew	... Pint	... Meat, (without bone, uncooked), 4 ozs. ; carrots, 2 ozs. ; turnips, 2 ozs. ; onions, 2 ozs. ; pearl barley, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; ground peas, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. ; water, a sufficiency.

Milk puddings ...	Per patient	Rice, sago, tapioca or semolina, 1 oz.; sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$-oz.; milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint.
Porridge ...	Pint ...	Oatmeal or rolled oats, 3 ozs.; sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; milk, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.; water, a sufficiency.
Potato pie ...	1 lb. ...	Raw beef free from bone, 5 ozs.; fat, 1 oz.; potatoes, 8 ozs.; flour, 1 oz.; onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; meat liquor, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. pepper and salt to taste.
Rabbit pie ...	$1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. ...	Rabbit, 6 ozs.; onions, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; carrots, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; potatoes, 8 ozs.; flour, 4 ozs.; suet or fat, 1 oz.; water, a sufficiency.
Rabbit stew ...	Pint ...	Rabbit, 5 ozs.; carrots, 2 ozs.; turnips, 2 ozs.; onions, 2 ozs.; pearl barley, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; ground peas, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; water, a sufficiency.
Raisin pudding ...	1 lb. ...	Raisins, 2 ozs.; bread, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.; flour, 4 ozs.; suet, 2 ozs.; sugar, 1 oz.; baking powder, approximately 1-10th oz.; water, a sufficiency.
Rice and currants ...	1 lb. ...	Rice, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.; currants, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.; sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. milk, 5 ozs.
Salmon paste ...		Tinned salmon, 10 lbs.; margarine, 1 lb.; rice, 5 ozs.
Shepherd's pie ...	1 lb. ...	Cold cooked meat (free from bone), 4 ozs.; fat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; cold cooked potatoes (mashed), 12 ozs.; onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; gravy or stock, 1 oz.; pepper and salt to taste.
Soup (lentil, barley or pea)	Pint ...	Peas or lentils, 1 oz.; or pearl barley, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; sago, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; ground peas, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; onions, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.; carrots, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.; turnips, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.; stock and water, a sufficiency.
Soup (when given as extra course)		As above, less $33\frac{1}{3}$%.
Suet pudding ...	1 lb. ...	Flour, 9 ozs.; suet, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.; salt to taste; water, a sufficiency.
Plain suet pudding and treacle	Per 100 persons	$3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. suet; flour, $21\frac{1}{16}$ lbs.; treacle, $6\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
Treacle pudding ...		See golden pudding.
Tripe and onions ...	Per person	Tripe, 4 ozs.; onions, 4 ozs.; milk, 1 oz.; water, a sufficiency.

BUILDING AND REPAIRS STAFF.

31st March, 1927.

The Wages of whom are charged to the Building and Repairs Account.

Clerk of Works	1
Engineer	1
Engineer's Fitter	1
Plumber	1
Plumber's Mate	1
Blacksmith	1
Bricklayers	3
Carpenters	4
Painters	9
Labourers	6
Total	28

Statement of

PART 1.—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Salaries and Wages, Officers	4494 17 6½	
,, ,, ,, Nurses and others	15342 18 11	
		19837 16 5½
,, Pensions	1252 19 7	
,, Superannuation contributions refunded	162 5 4	
		1415 4 11
,, Provisions		10742 18 2
,, Wines and Spirits		46 17 10
,, Clothing for Patients	2475 3 7½	
,, ,, ,, Staff (Uniforms)	329 2 1	
		2804 5 8½
,, Necessaries (Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.) ...		6303 5 1
,, Surgery and Dispensary		537 2 7
,, Furniture and Bedding		1727 8 10
,, Poor Rates		1628 19 3
,, Funeral and Removal Expenses		28 15 1½
,, Insurances		53 10 1
,, Advertising, Printing, Postages, &c.		432 18 3
,, Patients Amusements, Newspapers, &c. ...		141 12 1
,, Carriage of Goods and travelling Expenses ...		142 8 2
,, Allowances to Patients "on trial"		50 5 3
,, ,, ,, Service and Private Patients		286 2 6
,, Audit Stamps		124 15 0
,, Miscellaneous Items		80 7 7
,, Maintenance of Patients at other Asylums ...		32 2 0
,, TRANSFERS TO BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT, VIZ.:		
Excess Charges of Out-County Patients ...	6566 2 8	
,, ,, ,, Service Patients	483 3 11	
,, ,, ,, Private Patients	513 16 7½	
		7563 3 2½
,, TRANSFERS TO FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT, VIZ.:		
Provisions supplied by Farm and Garden ...	2878 10 1	
Flowers and Plants supplied by Farm and Garden	203 13 10	
Hire of Horse and Cart supplied by Farm and Garden	17 6 8	
		3099 10 7
		£57079 8 8

Accounts.

For the Year ending 31st March, 1927.

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Goods Sold—		
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores	58 5 8	
Sundry Sales	664 18 10	
		723 4 6
By Maintenance Charges—		
(*a*) *Pauper Patients.*		
Unions within the Administrative County	28110 5 7	
Unions outside the Administrative County	13294 2 5	
County Council of the Administrative County	143 14 4	
Northampton County Borough	6549 7 5	
(*b*) *Service Patients.*		
Ministry of Pensions	2847 16 1½	
(*c*) *Ex Service Patients.*		
Board of Control	288 8 4	
(*d*) *Private Patients.*		
Friends of Private Patients	1131 7 6	
(*e*) *Criminal Patients.*		
Prison Commissioners	71 17 3	
		52436 18 11½
By Funeral and Removal Expenses—		
Unions within the County	16 4 5	
Unions outside the County	8 0 0	
Ministry of Pensions	8 3 11½	
		32 8 4½
By Other Income—		
Pension Contributions by other Authorities ...	27 7 2	
Bank Interest	221 0 0	
For extra comforts supplied to certain patients	40 12 10	
Miscellaneous Items	32 16 3	
		321 16 3
By Transfers from Farm and Garden Account, viz.—		
Pig Swill	40 0 0	
Surplus on Farm and Garden Account for the year	1097 17 2	
		1137 17 2
,, Excess of Expenditure over Income for year carried to Balance Sheet		2427 3 5
		£57079 8 8

PART II.—BUILDING & REPAIRS FUND

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Ordinary Repairs	6033	16	5½			
,, Additions, Alterations and Improvements ...	262	0	6			
,, Installation of Electric Light	3320	13	3			
,, New Mortuary Chapel	247	8	10			
,, Pensions	133	5	0			
,, Tithe Rent Charge	105	4	5			
,, Insurances	100	12	1			
,, Land Tax and Property Tax	77	0	6			
,, Audit Stamps	25	5	0			
,, Miscellaneous	10	7	8			
				10315	13	8½
,, Northants. County Council for excess charges on Private Patients for previous year				577	18	2
,, Transfers from Farm and Garden Account, viz.:						
Loan of Horse and Cart				34	13	4
				£10928	5	2½

ACCOUNT For the Year ending 31st March, 1927.

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Bank Interest	227 14 6	
,, Pension Contributions by other Authorities ...	2 8 0	
,, Sales	2 6 3	
,, Reimbursement by Insurance Co. for claim ...	9 0 0	
		241 8 9
,, TRANSFERS FROM MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, viz.—		
Excess Charges on Out-County Patients ...	6566 2 8	
,, ,, Service Patients ...	483 3 11	
,, ,, Private Patients	513 16 7½	
		7563 3 2½
,, TRANSFER FROM FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT, viz.—		
Shoeing Horses and Repairs to Implements ...		92 18 3
,, Excess of Expenditure over Income for year carried to Balance Sheet		3030 15 0
		£10928 5 2½

PART III.—FARM & GARDEN ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Value of Stock at beginning of year		4482 8 3
,, Wages	1242 12 0	
,, Pensions	132 18 3	
,, Provender	801 18 9	
,, Seeds and Manures	303 17 2	
,, Live and Dead Stock	829 8 11	
,, Coal, Coke and Gas	68 4 4	
,, Rent of two fields in Duston	48 7 6	
,, Poor Rates	39 6 0	
,, Insurances	14 2 9	
,, Sawing Timber	21 0 0	
,, Miscellaneous	42 0 1	
		3543 15 9
,, Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.—		
Shoeing Horses and Repairs to Implements ...		92 18 3
,, Transfers to the Maintenance Account, viz.—		
Pig Swill		40 0 0
,, Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year		1097 17 2
		£9256 19 5

For the Year ending 31st March, 1927.

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Sales	1697 19 9	
,, Pension Contributions by other Authorities ...	8 8 6	
,, Reimbursement by Insurance Co. for Accident Claim	2 2 10	
		1708 11 1
,, Transfers from Maintenance Account, viz.— Value of Supplies to the Hospital.		
Pork and Mutton (26 pigs and 1 sheep) ...	156 0 8	
Poultry and Rabbits (138 fowls, 3 ducks, 107 rabbits, 8 pigeons)	36 14 0	
Eggs, 33,053	219 4 7	
Milk, 28,546 gallons	1690 6 1	
Potatoes, 122,336 lbs.	276 17 1	
Other Vegetables, 133,582 lbs.	499 7 8	
		2878 10 1
Flowers and Plants for Wards, &c., at cost ...	203 13 10	
Loan of Horse and Cart	17 6 8	
		221 0 6
,, Transfers from Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.—		
Loan of Horse and Cart		34 13 4
Value of Stock at end of year		4414 4 5
		£9256 19 5

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sundry Creditors :—		
For goods supplied	3768 14 8	
Salaries and Wages	372 11 2½	
Pensions	15 8 7	
Insurances	24 11 11	
Maintenance of patients at other Asylums ...	15 9 4	
Extra comforts for patients' Account	35 15 8	
		4232 11 4½
Balance :—		
As per last Balance Sheet	28147 12 9½	
Less excess of expenditure over income for year ended 31/3/27	2427 3 5	
		25720 9 4½
		£29953 0 9

BUILDING & REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

Sundry Creditors :—		
For Wages	71 16 5	
For goods supplied	237 8 10	
For Tithe Rent Charge	52 13 9	
For Insurances	9 5 4	
		371 4 4
Balance :—		
As per last Balance Sheet	12982 11 6½	
Less excess of expenditure over income for year ended 31/3/27	3030 15 0	
		9951 16 6½
		£40276 1 7½

31st March, 1927.

ASSETS.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Balances :—						
In hands of Treasurer	7157	4	10½			
,, ,, Clerk and Steward	1051	2	3½	8208	7	2
Value of Stocks on hand :—						
Farm and Garden	4414	4	5			
Stores	4465	4	1			
				8879	8	6
Sundry Debtors :—						
For Maintenance of Patients						
Unions within the Administrative County ...	7044	9	7			
Unions outside the Administrative County ...	3250	17	7			
County Council of the Administrative County ...	35	8	9			
Northampton County Borough	1632	18	8			
Ministry of Pensions	708	7	6			
The Board of Control	71	2	4			
Prison Commissioners	17	16	3			
				12761	0	8
For Sales	70	9	1			
For Pensions Contributions	17	18	6			
For Insurances	15	3	1			
For Miscellaneous		13	9			
				104	4	5
				£29953	0	9

BUILDING & REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

Cash Balance :—						
In hands of Treasurer				10319	12	7½
Sundry Debtors :—						
For Sales	2	6	3			
For Pension Contributions	1	2	0			
				3	8	3
				£40276	1	7½

A. H. JAMES,
Clerk & Steward.

Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing and Care of Patients during the year ended 31st March, 1927.

	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	8	2¼
Pensions		7
Provisions Purchased	4	5¼
,, Supplied from Farm and Garden	1	2¼
Wines and Spirits		¼
Clothing	1	1⅞
Necessaries (*e.g.*) Fuel, Light, Washing, etc.	2	7¼
Surgery and Dispensary		2⅝
Furniture and Bedding		8½
Rates		8⅛
Miscellaneous		6⅛
	20	3½
Less surplus on Farm and Garden Account, Sales and Sundry Receipts.		11
Total Average Weekly Cost per Head	19	4½

Average daily number of Patients resident during the year ... ... 929·08

MAINTENANCE CHARGES FOR YEAR:—

	£	s.	d.
County Unions, per week	18		4½

Out County Unions, per week 27/1½ for first quarter.
,, 27/8½ for remainder of year.

Private Patients 10/6 per week above the County or Out-County Union Rate.

Service Patients 3/9 per week above the County Union Rate.